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In re Application of: Joseph H. Sklar  
Serial No.: 09/612,055  
Filing Date: 07/07/2000  
For: LIGAMENT SHIM  
Group Art Unit: 3732  
Examiner: Melba N. Bumgarner  
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AMENDMENT

This is in response to the Official Action  
currently outstanding with respect to the  
above-identified patent application.

Please amend the application as follows:

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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